New Automobile Policy

3188. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to formulate New Automobile Policy?

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (c) Under the new industrial policy, all types of automobiles except motor-cars have been delicensed. Policy formulation is a dynamic concept and has to respond to changing needs for the growth of industry. A continuous appraisal of various policy measures is, therefore, a consequential requirement. Automobile Policy cannot be an exception.

Cases field under Trade and Merchandise Act

3189. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVASHANKER DAVE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sale of duplicate materials is an offence under the Trade and Merchandise Act;

(b) if so, the number of cases filed under the Act for the sale of duplicate electrical appliances in the last three years;

(c) what steps have been taken by the department against such traders; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to make this Act more effective by amending the present extent of punishment and making the offence as 'congnisable'?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) It is an offence under the Trade and Merchandise Marks Act, 1958 (TMMA) to sell goods to which false trade mark or false trade description is applied. The use of the same or deceptively similar trade mark by a persons other than the registered proprietor or his licencee in relation to any goods in respect of which the mark is registered will constitute an infringement of the registered trade mark and the infringer is liable to civil and criminal action.

(b) and (c) Since under the TMMA, it is for the registered proprietor to enforce his right against infringer of his trade mark, no action is taken by the Office of the Registrar of Trade Marks in such cases. Statistics regarding these cases are also not maintained centrally.

(d) No, Sir.

लघु उद्योग सेवा संस्थान द्वारा इलेक्ट्रानिक उद्योग को प्रदान की गई सहायता

3190. **श्री कृष्ण लाल शर्मा** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या लघु उद्योग सेवा संस्थान के पास इलेक्ट्रॉनिक उद्योग की सहायता करने और उसको अद्यतन जानकारी प्रदान करने संबंधी सुविधाएं हैं ;

(ख) इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी के क्षेत्र में नियुक्त अधिकारियों की शैक्षिक योग्यताओं और अनुभवों का ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) उन उद्यमियों की संख्या कितनी है जिन्हें वर्ष 1990-91 और अप्रैल 1991 से अक्तूबर, 1991 के दौरान इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी के क्षेत्र में संस्थान की सेवाएं उपलब्ध कराई गई थीं ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० जे० कुरियन) : (क) उद्योग की सेवा करने के लिए सभी उद्योग लघु सेवा संस्थानों में इलैक्ट्रोनिकी विधा के अधिकारी नहीं है । किन्तु जिन लघु उद्योग सेवा संस्थानों में इलैक्ट्रोनिकी विधा के अधिकारी नहीं हैं वे इलैक्ट्रोनिकी उद्योग की सेवा